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The drive utilized personal approaches, calls to appear before committee members, and, on occasion, veiled threats. The committee, from its knowledge of the employment of individuals, and other factors, set up three classes of contributors. Those in the lowest class were assessed CIC \$5,000,000 or less (US \$5.00), those in the middle class, CNC \$10,000,000 (US \$10.00), and those in the highest, CNC \$25,000,000 or more (US \$25.00).

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